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**FEEDING HILLS CENTER**

## Abutters challenge drive-throughs in court

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Three residents of Feeding Hills Center are taking a developer and the town ZBA to court over plans for drive-through windows next door.

The neighbors, who had opposed the drive-through Dunkin'

Donuts and credit union to be built at 38 N. Westfield St., filed a lawsuit last month in Western District Housing Court, in Springfield, to overturn the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals ruling that allowed the development.

Court documents dated July 10 say the ZBA ruling is "unsupported by any specific findings of

fact or rulings of law and is, therefore, arbitrary and capricious."

"I am not sure why they are appealing," developer Ralph DePalma said this week. "We went through all the proper steps to make sure the proposal was done legally. I have an approval from every town department, including the police and fire. We made

changes to the plan where needed."

This week, workers laid a foundation on the site, a vacant lot that abuts houses to the north and the Pride gas station to the south. Plans call for three storefronts on the property: a Dunkin' Donuts, a Holyoke Credit Union branch and a professional office,

such as a medical practice.

The plaintiffs in the court case are Barbara Murphy, Michael and Kimberly Murphy (no relation to Barbara), and Emiddio Botta. The plaintiffs, their Springfield attorney Bart Heemskerk and ZBA Chairman Doreen Prouty did not

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**SCHOOL STREET PARK**

*Council tables ordinance; committee says chief already has power to set temporary bans*

By **Gregory A. Scibelli**  
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With a well-attended summer concert season winding down at the new School Street Park, the City Council this week tabled a proposed ordinance to install "No Parking" signs along School Street.

The council also turned down a pro-

posal to allow Police Chief Eric Gillis to place temporary "No Parking" signs at any location in town — because he already has that authority, according to Councilor Cecilia Calabrese, who chairs the Community Relations Subcommittee.

Calabrese said the proposal for a permanent no-parking zone on School Street was tabled because the residents on School Street were not properly informed

of the proposed ordinance, and she wants to also consider comments from Councilor George Bitzas about limiting how far down School Street the signs are extended. Calabrese did express displeasure over the fact the town has already installed the "No Parking" signs. She said the installation of the signs without council approval

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**PURPLE HEART TRAIL**

## Sign sponsorship campaign begins

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Tomorrow is Purple Heart Day in Agawam. The mayor plans to fly a purple flag at Town Hall, but at a dedication ceremony July 29, he had a more permanent display in mind.

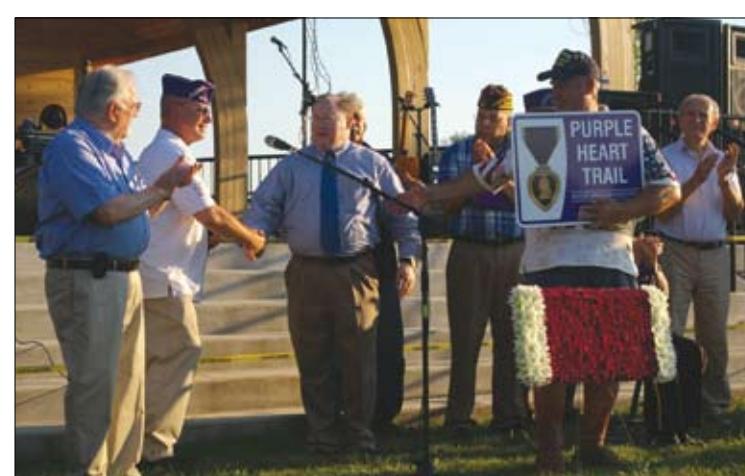
Mayor Richard Cohen and the City Council recently designated Main Street as a "Purple Heart Trail," to honor members of the military who have been wounded or killed in combat. The town will work with the Military Order of the Purple Heart

to put up signs along the route.

Between 15 and 20 signs will be placed, said Richard Pete, a Southwick resident and member of Chapter 875 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Individuals, businesses and civic group are being asked to sponsor a sign in honor of a Purple Heart recipient, at a cost of \$100 per sign.

Brian Willette, commander of the Western Massachusetts chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said Main Street is an

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*Ricard Pete, a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, shakes Agawam Mayor Richard Cohen's hand at School Street Park on July 29. Agawam recently named Main Street a "Purple Heart Trail."* TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY

**LOCAL FILMMAKER**

## Del Negro will debut 'Aleister' this fall

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Local director and producer Mark Del Negro has already had a big 2015, and he is looking to make his year even bigger.

His next film, "Aleister," is set to hit movie screens in October. Boosting this upcoming premiere has been a rave review from the website Horror Society, which gave a less-than-glowing review of his directorial debut, "Blood Reservoir."

"They gave us a bad review the first time," said Del Negro. "But they really liked 'Aleister' and everything they said in the review is spot-on, and we are really happy with it. Horror Society is one of the top critics around."

The paranormal thriller film tells the story of a young couple who discover that their house has a historical connection to a satanic cult that haunts the present-day occupants.

"Aleister" was filmed at a private home in Feeding Hills, with a few scenes shot at On the Hill restaurant on Southwick Street. Del Negro, who is from Agawam, also shot his first film locally — but learned his lesson about getting too comfortable at home.

While "Aleister" was being filmed in January and February, Del Negro banned everyone associated with working with the film from texting and or sharing information about the movie on

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## Family fun, movie night at School St. Park

The Agawam Parks and Recreation Department and the Agawam YMCA will host Family Fun and Movie Night at School Street Park Friday, Aug. 14.

At 7 p.m., the YMCA will run balloon games followed by the Airborne Comedians at 7:30 p.m. and the SpongeBob "Sponge Out of Water" movie starting at 8:30 p.m. on a 40-foot screen.

The Agawam Rotary Club will be on site selling popcorn, ice cream and beverages. This is a free event. In case of inclement weather, call the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department at 413-821-0514.

# SummerFest concludes with Kix Country Night

This year's edition of the SummerFest concert series will conclude with "Kix Country Night" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, at School Street Park in Agawam, featuring Kelsea Ballerini and Mickey Guyton.

Ballerini's breakout hit, "Love Me Like You Mean It," is just a taste of the country-pop sound in her imaginative catalog. The Knoxville, Tenn., native has dedicated the better part of the last decade to creating inspiring music, based on her life, to motivate others to live without fear of their emotions. Her full-length debut, "The First Time," has her credit behind every song. The album explores all facets of the human experience.

Ballerini's approach to music is rooted in a vulnerable place. Turning to songwriting to help her through her parents' divorce, she was captured by the lyrics of Keith Urban's "Stupid Boy" and knew she had found a creative home in country music. She continued to uncover strength and inspiration from artists such as Shania Twain, Taylor Swift, Rascal Flatts and the Dixie Chicks.

Recently, Ballerini made her Grand Ole Opry debut and is currently co-headlining CMT's inaugural "Next Women of



Kelsea Ballerini



Mickey Guyton

Country" Tour.

"Dreams do come true," she said. "I'm seeing it firsthand. While I want to do it all, the arena tours and award shows, most of all, I just want to put out good music that matters. When I signed the record deal, in my heart I thought, 'What do you want to say to the world? Because now, there are people who are going to help you say it.'"

Born in Arlington, Texas, Guyton moved around the Lone Star state as her father's engineering job took them to Waco, Tyler, Dallas and Fort Worth. Music was a constant in her nomadic life. She began singing gospel in church when she was only five. "I was at a Texas Rangers baseball game and LeAnn Rimes was singing the National Anthem. This was right when she came out with

and his partner Steve Moir, the company that built the careers of Faith Hill, Keith Urban and Lady Antebellum from day one. She moved to Nashville in 2011 to pursue her dream and has embedded herself in the town's songwriter community the last three years.

Guyton released an acoustic EP, "Unbreakable," in conjunction with her iTunes Festival performance in Austin, Texas, last March. She is currently putting the finishing touches on her debut album with producers Nathan Chapman (Taylor Swift, Keith Urban) and Dann Huff (Faith Hill, Keith Urban, the Band Perry).

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## Cleveland firm buys Atlantic

Agawam-based Atlantic Fasteners will become a subsidiary of Applied Industrial Technologies, the Cleveland-based company announced this week.

Applied, which is listed as AIT on the New York Stock Exchange, is not planning any changes to operations at Atlantic, which was an employee-owned company. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

"Atlantic Fasteners provides the market presence, products and capabilities to further enhance our Applied Maintenance Supplies & Solutions offering to a broad array of industrial customers," said Neil A. Schrimsher, president and CEO at Applied. "They are an ideal fit with our business strategy and growth plans."

Founded in 1981, Atlantic Fasteners serves the New England region with industrial fasteners and related industrial supplies. The company also specializes in vendor-managed inventory systems. It recently moved to H.P. Almgren Drive in the

Agawam Industrial Park, having previously been located in West Springfield.

In addition to its Ohio headquarters, Applied has about 560 facilities across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, including a service center in South Windsor, Conn. The company's nearest distribution center is in Carlisle, Pa.

Julie Kho, Applied's public relations manager, said all 48 employees in Agawam will be retained, and the company will continue to operate here under the Atlantic name.

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## Legislature approves sales tax holiday

State Rep. Nicholas Boldyga, R-Southwick, recently voted with his colleagues in the Legislature to approve a bill creating a sales tax holiday on Aug. 15 and 16. At press time, Tuesday, the bill was still awaiting the governor's signature.

The legislation is designed to provide relief to consumers and increase sales for local businesses. If Gov. Charlie Baker approves it or if the Legislature overrides his veto, the state's 6.25 percent sales tax would not be collected on most retail items sold on the holiday weekend.

"I am pleased that we could pass this bill and enjoy a sales tax holiday this summer," Boldyga said. "This much-needed break will allow people to keep more of their hard-earned money in their wallets and pocketbooks. I have always been a strong supporter of pro-business measures such as this which provides real savings to consumers, while spurring sales for local businesses."

As in previous years, the sales tax holiday will apply to purchases under \$2,500. It excludes vehicles, motorized boats, tobacco, meals and utilities.

## End of summer feast at Grange

Community Grange 382 of Feeding Hills will host an "End of the Summer Feast" from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29. The supper will be held at the Grange hall, 47 N. West St., Feeding Hills.

The menu will consist of fresh, native corn on the cob, clam chowder,

all-beef hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, dessert and choice of beverage.

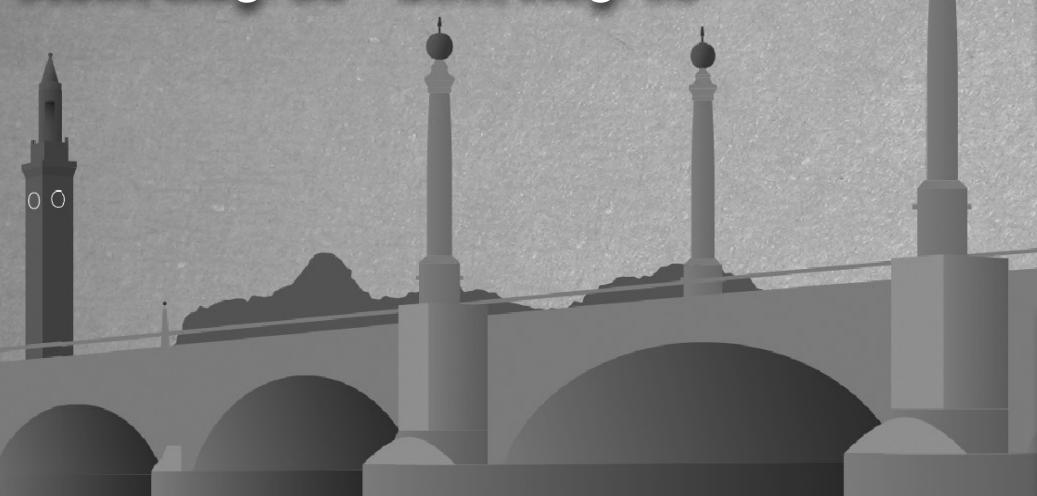
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# Opinion

## OUR VIEW

### Wanted: A safe, clean place to stay

There's no problem with having a motel on Suffield Street.

The problem is with this particular motel on Suffield Street, and the entirely repairable code violations that town inspectors found in June and July.

The Agawam Motor Lodge is rightly being sued for a variety of offenses — debris littering the halls, cockroach infestations, taking in permanent lodgers without a lodging house permit, to name but a few — but the "crime" of operating a downmarket business that some folks find distasteful or embarrassing is not on any court paper.

Town officials want the motel's owner, CH Corp., to clean it or close it. Their lawsuit asks that the Housing Court appoint a receiver to ensure that the code violations are corrected. Last week, the owners, through their lawyer, said they plan to cooperate and want to avoid a trial. Hopefully they can fix the problems and avoid the ultimate penalty.

Shutting down the motel would mean one more business closed in Agawam, and one more empty building in a highly visible location — potentially another high-profile eyesore like Games and Lanes. The town would lose at least a portion of the tax revenue it currently collects at 23 Suffield St. To be sure, an empty building or vacant lot might be preferable to a public safety and public health hazard, but a properly-run motel — even one that caters to the lower end of the economic spectrum — is better than nothing.

There are members of this community, as there are in every community, who can't afford a suburban house, or a condo unit. Having a lodging house — or, if CH Corp. can't get a permit for lodgers, having at least the temporary option of a short-term motel — is part of the wide spectrum of housing options that a town of Agawam's size should offer.

It's hard to think of a better location for a motel in Agawam. The motel is within walking distance of several shops and, importantly, seven-day-a-week bus service to West Side and Springfield. It is one of the most built-up, urbanized sections of town. If the motel is forced to close, where will its lodgers go? Where else in town will better suit their needs — and impact their immediate neighbors less — than the top of Suffield Street?

Just as we can't all be highly paid professionals with a spouse and 2.5 kids, housing in Agawam can't all be 2,100 square foot Colonials with manicured lawns and backyard pools. Condominium and apartment buildings serve a need in town, and so does the Agawam Motor Lodge — provided it can serve its guests safely.

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### JAY SPEAKS

### The mountains are calling

Earlier in the week I was searching through a box of old pictures for one while I was in the service. Just as I was about to cancel the search, I found a couple of snapshots of our family climbing "Camel's Hump." This mountain is in Vermont and we climbed it during one of our summer vacations. We had a "pop-up" type camping trailer and for many years we used it on our annual vacations.

It served us not only for sleeping, but was our base camp for hiking, mountain climbing, dining, and visiting museums and landmarks. Later in the week, our daughter Cynthia was visiting and we saw Kitty's friend Joan at a shopping site.

This confluence of events reminded me of our two weekends' adventure at the Moosilauke Ravine Lodge in New Hampshire. Mount Moosilauke is the property of Dartmouth College. Our daughter was in one of the earliest classes at Dartmouth that allowed women to enroll.

Cynthia belonged to the Dartmouth Outing Club, and they ran the Ravine Lodge at Moosilauke. She invited us to spend a weekend at the lodge and we asked if it was OK to bring along Joan and her husband Paul. They were also outdoor enthusiasts and enjoyed Cynthia's company.

On our way to Moosilauke, we swapped stories of our mountain climbing. We spoke of Mount Marcy in New York state, Some of the Presidential Range in New Hampshire, and our feeble try at Mount Katahdin in Maine. Both families could say yes, we did

climb our own Mount Tom.

We arrived at the Ravine Lodge and began unpacking. As we left the car, this enormous dog began herding us (much as a dog herds sheep) toward the dining hall. After all, Friday night is roast beef night at the lodge and we had to be on time! "Moose," our canine friend, had instructions to get people in to eat.

The food was delicious and while checking in for our lodging, the lodge manager was chuckling over the scene of Moose herding us into the dining hall. "Moose does it to everyone," he said. "He was not picking on you."

After dinner, Cynthia joined us and we sat out on the deck with our coffee, and watched the sun sink over the mountains. We spoke about the hike the next day. Cynthia pointed out that there were numerous trails to the top. Dartmouth athletes in many disciplines are required to run up Moosilauke. I inquired about easy trails to the top.

In the morning, Cynthia pointed us to a fairly non-steep trail. Luckily, it was a pleasant day and the hiking was easy. A little past the halfway point, Paul dropped out and said he would get the drinks and snacks ready for our return. Cynthia had taken a tougher trail with a friend and they were back before we got to the lodge.

Our friendly dog Moose was greeting new arrivals as we waited on the porch for dinner. Sunday morning, we took a quick

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### FAITH MATTERS

### Why are so many turning against God?

*"Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed."*

Psalm 2:1-2

Why is it that people wish to remove God from America's consciousness? The psalmists point to an attempt to do just that. Perhaps the thought of a righteous God must have an alarming effect upon unholy people. I am not writing to condemn, because "all have sinned and fallen short" of God's plan for humanity. But without repentance and faith in the redemptive work of Christ, the consciousness of sin grows.

1 John 3:19-20 tells us, "This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts,

and he knows everything" (NIV). The heart condemns us. And when we are confronted with a God-inspired standard of behavior something has to give. We have to harden our hearts against God and his Word.

God's standards do not change, and he is the Truth and the Life. Nor can we appeal to ignorance of the truth. The only recourse is to deny and attack the existence of God. God has become the root of our problem; not our sin nor our insecurities. We must remove God and attack and vilify those who have faith in God. They are the problem; they are the bigots; they are the ones guilty of hate speech.

If faith didn't matter — it would not be under attack.

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## Dog park now open

The Parks and Recreation Department announced this week that the Agawam Dog Park is now open to the public. There will be a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The day's events will also include a vendor fair sponsored by the Agawam Dog Owners Group from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The 1 1/2-acre park includes separate

fenced-in areas for small dogs and large dogs, with play structures designed for canines and wide grassy lawns. It was built over the summer and funded by a combination of grant money, the Community Preservation Act and private fundraising by ADOG.

The dog park is located in Shea Field, 124 Armory Drive.



The Agawam Dog Park at Shea Field is now open to the public. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY

## Colucci to sing classics at Heritage Woods

Dave Colucci will perform a free concert at Heritage Woods Senior Living at 462 Main St., Agawam, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. He will entertain with the classic songs of Sinatra, Dean Martin and more as well as perform the latest hits of today.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. All are invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket. For more information, call 413-789-8332 or email [nicole.wallace@geneshcc.com](mailto:nicole.wallace@geneshcc.com).

### DEATH NOTICES

**Craven, Michael T.**  
Died July 27, 2015  
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Died July 25, 2015  
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Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

## 'Country Legends Show' back by popular demand

St. John's Church will host a trip to the Log Cabin in Holyoke for a showing of the "Country Legends Tribute Show" on Wednesday, Sept. 9. This show was offered in 2013 and it was such a success, it was brought back by popular demand with additional performers.

The cost is \$61 per person and includes lunch. This is a self-driving trip with an 11:30 a.m. arrival time. For reservations, contact Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

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hike along a lower trail, packed up and rode home.

A year and a couple of months later, Cynthia asked if we would like to do Moosilauke again. We said yes, but Joan and Paul were not available. We said we would meet Cynthia at the lodge. Once again, we had just locked the car and there was Moose. But this was a different "Moose," bigger and a different color, though just as good a herder as his namesake. He got us into the dining hall for Friday night's roast beef. We asked over dinner what happened to the other Moose. "He's now with the Gods of Moosilauke." There was nothing more to be said.

We are not climbing mountains these days but it is so good to be able to look at our photo gallery of different ascents and every once in a while to be watching TV or the movies and say, "We were there!"

*Jay Berger is retired from a job in publishing and lives in Agawam with his wife Kitty. They have three children and six grandchildren.*



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## Casino trip to benefit cancer survivor program

Survivor Journeys Cancer Group, 159 Main St., Agawam, will host a fundraising trip to Foxwoods Casino and the Tanger Outlets in Ledyard, Conn., Friday, Aug. 28.

Cost is \$40 per person and includes a \$30 "Casino Bucks" credit. All proceeds will benefit the cancer survivorship program.

The bus will leave from the Enfield Medical Associates, 701 Enfield St., Enfield, Conn., at 5:30 p.m. and will leave Foxwoods at midnight. To reserve a ticket, call 413-789-0200 or visit [www.survivorjourneys.org](http://www.survivorjourneys.org).

## Senior Center blood drive is Tuesday

The Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., will host a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. All donors can receive a free Big E ticket and will be eligible to enter a raffle to win a pair of Boston Red Sox tickets and be honored on the field as the "Blood Donor of the Game."



Neighbors have filed a lawsuit to stop drive-through windows being built at a commercial development under construction in Feeding Hills Center. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

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return calls seeking comment by press time Tuesday.

The lawsuit names DePalma's company, NWST LLC, and members of the ZBA as defendants.

In their suit, the plaintiffs say the decision to grant a drive-through permit "exceeds the authority of the ZBA because all the conditions of Zoning Ordinance in section 180-11 are not met. The specific site is not an appropriate location for a drive-through restaurant; the drive-through will adversely affect the safety and property values of the neighborhood; there will be a nuisance or potential hazard to vehicle or pedestrian safety; and adequate and appropriate facilities and controls have not been provided for the proper and safe operation of the proposed drive-through restaurant."

The town of Agawam, in a written response filed by Associate Solicitor Patrick Toney, said the ZBA decision was "grounded and based on sound facts," and "consistent with Agawam Zoning Ordinances 180-11 and 180-444(H)." He said the town believes the plaintiffs have no standing to bring the lawsuit.

At town board meetings before the permit was granted, Barbara Murphy had voiced concerns about the traffic and both she and Michael Murphy argued during ZBA meetings about the potential loss in

## YMCA to host Mohegan Sun trip

The Agawam YMCA will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun the third Monday of each month, with the exception of December. This month's trip is scheduled for Aug. 17. The bus will leave the YMCA parking lot at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and include a \$15 meal ticket and two \$10 big wheel tickets. To reserve a seat, call Helen at 413-786-8685.

All presenting donors in August will receive a coupon for \$2.50 off the purchase of a 32-ounce container of Turkey Hill All Natural Gelato.

Positive identification is required. To make an appointment, call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossblood.org](http://RedCrossblood.org).

### social media.

"During the filming of 'Blood Reservoir,' people would just show up on set," said Del Negro. "We cannot have this going on when you are being funded by someone else. There's too much 'other people's money' involved in this project for it to have distractions and we need to be professional."

He says the ban worked and filming of the movie went smoothly. "Everything was professional," said Del Negro.

Del Negro also has a cameo in the movie, playing a cashier in the background at On the Hill. In "Blood Reservoir," Del Negro appeared as the first person who was killed and was on screen for about a minute.

Del Negro's production company helped with the post-production of another movie, "Blue Line," in February. The movie is similar to the "Fast and the Furious" franchise and stars WWE wrestler Kevin Nash.

This summer, Del Negro has been work-

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ing on negotiations with companies for the upcoming release of his movie.

"We are getting it out to critics and some limited audiences to start to create a buzz about it," said Del Negro.

Del Negro has another movie scheduled for filming in 2015. The movie is a zombie flick currently named "Undead." He is not sure if it will film this year or next, but says it must be done in the fall. "I absolutely need the fall foliage to be part of this movie," said Del Negro.

A busy fall with the premiere of "Aleister" could prevent completion of "Undead" this year, he says.

He is planning to film "Undead" in undisclosed locations in Southwick, Granville and possibly Suffield, Conn.

Del Negro also said he is still on target for a big project to be filmed in Florida in 2016. Details of that project are "top secret," he says.



The town opened an overflow parking lot on Corey Street during National Night Out on Tuesday. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY MIKE LYDICK

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is not actually illegal, but creates ambiguity and can mislead motorists.

"The town can install the signs," said Calabrese. "However, they cannot be enforced by the Police Department until the ordinance has been passed by the City Council. I don't think that it is a good thing that they are there before the ordinance has been approved."

Regardless, Calabrese said she is interested in what the residents have to say about the signs. She made the same argument about a proposal for "No Parking" signs on Corey Street.

"When you are going to install signs that have a permanent effect on people, you want to make sure they were informed," said Calabrese. "I don't believe we informed the residents on School Street that this was being considered."

She asked that information be sent to the residents so that they have opportunity to attend a future Community Relations meeting or come for citizen's speak time at a regular council meeting.

"We got no feedback from the residents," said Calabrese. "That's why we wanted to

table this."

The council's Legislative Subcommittee cited the "lack of a need" for the ordinance. Councilor James Cichetti, the subcommittee's chairman, said the subcommittee voted 3-0 against recommending the ordinance because they said there is state law that allows the police chief to temporarily ban parking.

The proposal to install "no parking" signs, a response to the expansion of School Street Park as an event venue, was brought forward by the police and Parks and Recreation Department, via Bitzas.

Some of the summer concerts held now held at School Street Park can draw upwards of 5,000 people. Despite the addition of about 200 new parking spaces off Corey Street as part of the park's expansion, there is not enough parking to accommodate that many people.

Temporary "No Parking" signs are utilized during special events in surrounding communities, including Southwick. They are typically placed in areas where on-street parking would hinder public safety.

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# Public Safety

## POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 280 calls for service from July 30 to Aug. 3. The department made 10 arrests. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

### Thursday, July 30

Tania D. Blanton, 49, of 25 Deering St., Agawam, was arrested on charges of failure to stop for police, unregistered motor vehicle, and uninsured motor vehicle.

### Friday, July 31

Camlyn Miller-Stevens, 34, of 89B Loomis Drive, W. Hartford, Conn., was arrested on charges of operating under the influence of liquor second offense, marked lanes violation, failure to stop/yield, and speeding in violation of special regulation.

A juvenile from Framingham was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property over \$250.

Christopher Berube, 28, of 267 Falley Drive, Westfield, was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering a building in the nighttime for felony.

## Tripping

Monthly: Mohegan Sun Casino trip with the Friends of the Agawam Senior Center. Trips for 2015 are Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Nov. 23 and Dec. 28. \$25 per person. Call Penny at Friends of the Agawam Senior Center, 413-519-7223.

Aug. 17: Mohegan Sun Casino trip hosted by the Agawam YMCA. Call Helen at 413-786-8685.

Aug. 28: Foxwoods Casino and Tanger Outlets trip hosted by Survivor Journeys Cancer Group. Call 413-789-0200 or visit [www.survivorjourneys.org](http://www.survivorjourneys.org).

Sept. 13: Mohegan Sun Casino. Contact Agawam Lioness Club members Pat at 413-786-1782 or Rose at 413-786-5134.

Sept. 22: Mohegan Sun Casino trip. Contact the Southwick Senior Center office or call 413-569-5498.

Oct. 3: The Platters at the Log Cabin, Holyoke. \$49 per person for tickets only (no transportation). Call Penny at Friends of the Agawam Senior Center, 413-519-7223.

Oct. 7-9: Pennsylvania Dutch Amish Country. \$498 per person, single occupancy; \$398 per person, double occupancy; \$388 per person, triple occupancy. Call Emile Cote at 413-335-9440.

Oct. 20: Oktoberfest at Platzl Brauhaus, Pomona, N.Y. \$90, due by Sept. 11. Contact George Wheeler with the Southwick Travelers, 413-569-3854 or GeorgeRWheeler42@yahoo.com.

Nov. 10: USO Show Troupe at Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, Conn. \$87 includes lunch. Payment due by Oct. 2. Contact George

Matthew J. Szetela, 29, of Ralf Street, Chicopee, was arrested on charges of breaking and entering a building in the nighttime witness intimidation warrant, a default warrant for failure to appear assault and battery, and resisting arrest.

### Sunday, Aug. 2

Edwin Ortega, 34, of 42 Maple Place, Middletown, Conn., was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering a building in the daytime for felony.

### Monday, Aug. 3

Jomaris Colon, 26, of 775 Springfield St., Apt. 7D, Feeding Hills, was arrested on a default warrant.

Carlos Rivera, 22, of 160 Oklahoma St., Springfield, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Angel Gonzalez-Davila, 18, of 71 Michigan Ave., Apt. 1, Lynn, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Adrian Filson, 20, of 20 Briarcliff, Springfield, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 68 EMS calls for July 21 to July 27, and 76 EMS calls for July 28 to Aug. 3, and the following emergency response calls.

On July 21 at 11:47 p.m., the department responded to Beekman Place for overheated motor.

On July 22 at 6:39 a.m., the department responded to Country Road to assist invalid.

On July 22 at 3:43 p.m., the department responded to Letendre Avenue for building fire.

On July 22 at 3:58 p.m., the department responded to Letendre Avenue, was dispatched and canceled en route.

On July 22 at 5:08 p.m., the department responded to Walnut Street Extension for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On July 22 at 5:45 p.m., the department responded to Meadow Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On July 22 at 5:25 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On July 24 at 10:02 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On July 24 at 3:32 p.m., the department responded to Spruce Circle for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On July 24 at 8:58 p.m., the department responded to Silver Street for lockout.

On July 25 at 12:31 p.m., the department responded to Route 57 rotary for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On July 25 at 4:01 p.m., the department responded to Tom Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On July 25 at 7:55 p.m., the department responded to Robin Ridge Drive for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On July 25 at 9:45 p.m., the department responded to Franklin Street, was dispatched and canceled en route.

On July 25 at 10:32 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On July 26 at 5:50 p.m., the department responded to Sunnyside Road, Southwick for building fire.

On July 28 at 7:52 a.m., the department responded to Meadowbrook Manor for public service assistance, other.

On July 28 at 5:43 p.m., the department responded to River road for arcing, shorted electrical equipment.

On July 29 at 8:21 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for extinguishing system activation due to malfunction.

On July 29 at 12:15 p.m., the department responded

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to Beekman Drive for CO detector activation due to malfunction.

On July 29 at 2:45 p.m., the department responded to Wright Street for lockout.

On July 29 at 3:12 p.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On July 30 at 8:34 a.m., the department responded to Maple Street for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On July 30 at 9 a.m., the department responded to Spencer Street for outside rubbish, trash or waste fire.

On July 30 at 12:44 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On July 30 at 2:15 p.m., the department responded to Brookfield Lane to assist invalid.

On July 31 at 7:49 a.m., the department responded to Hazardville Road for trench/below-grade rescue.

On Aug. 1 at 9:40 a.m., the department responded to Meadowbrook Manor for false alarm or false call, other.

On July 31 at 7:44 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for person in distress, other.

On Aug. 1 at 1:11 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On Aug. 1 at 2:03 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO.

On Aug. 1 at 3:11 p.m., the department responded to Cardinal drive for sprinkler activation due to malfunction.

On Aug. 1 at 7:50 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On Aug. 2 at 11:54 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Aug. 2 at 4:07 p.m., the department responded to Sycamore Terrace for good intent call, other.

On Aug. 2 at 4:20 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for good intent call, other.

On Aug. 2 at 11:41 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO.

On Aug. 3 at 11:26 a.m., the department responded to Thalia Drive for good intent call, other.

On Aug. 3 at 4:25 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for CO detector activation due to malfunction.

On Aug. 3 at 5:09 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO.

On Aug. 3 at 8:51 p.m., the department responded to North Westfield Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

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# Legals

## Legal Ad AGAWAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Agawam Historical Commission will be holding a public hearing at **7:00 PM on Monday, August 24, 2015**, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street. The purpose of this hearing will be to review the Demolition Permit for 551 Main Street which comes under the Town of Agawam's Demolition Delay Ordinance. By Order of **David Cecchi**, Chairman AGAWAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION 8/6/13/15

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT**  
Hampden Division  
Docket No. HD15P0666EA  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Estate of  
Ernest D. Evans, Jr.  
Late of Agawam  
in the County of Hampden,  
deceased, testate.  
NOTICE

A petition has been presented to said Court for leave to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on August 28, 2015.

WITNESS, ANNE M. GEOFFRION, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Springfield, the thirty-first

day of July two thousand and fifteen.

**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate & Family Court Dept.  
8/6/15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758**  
Docket No. HD15C0114CA  
In the matter of: Brandon Joseph Paulson-Gendron  
Of: Feeding Hills, MA  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Dionne Michelle Gendron** on behalf of **Brandon Joseph Paulson-Gendron** requesting that: **Brandon Joseph Paulson-Gendron** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

**Brandon Joseph Gendron**

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at: Springfield on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) on: 08/28/2015

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 31, 2015  
**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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**Hampden Division  
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(413)748-8600**  
Docket No. HD15P1298EA  
Estate of: Louise T. Payne

Also Known As:  
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March 2, 2010

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Donna M. Zucco** of Agawam MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Donna M. Zucco** of Agawam MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from

the Petitioner.  
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## LEGAL AD AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 6:30 PM**, at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Mass. Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance for work to be performed on Main Street, Mass. Veterans Memorial Cemetery subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of **Henry A. Kozloski**, Chairman Agawam Conservation Commission

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## AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL AD

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM** at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield for property known as 833 Main Street.

By Order of **Henry A. Kozloski**, Chairman Agawam Conservation Commission

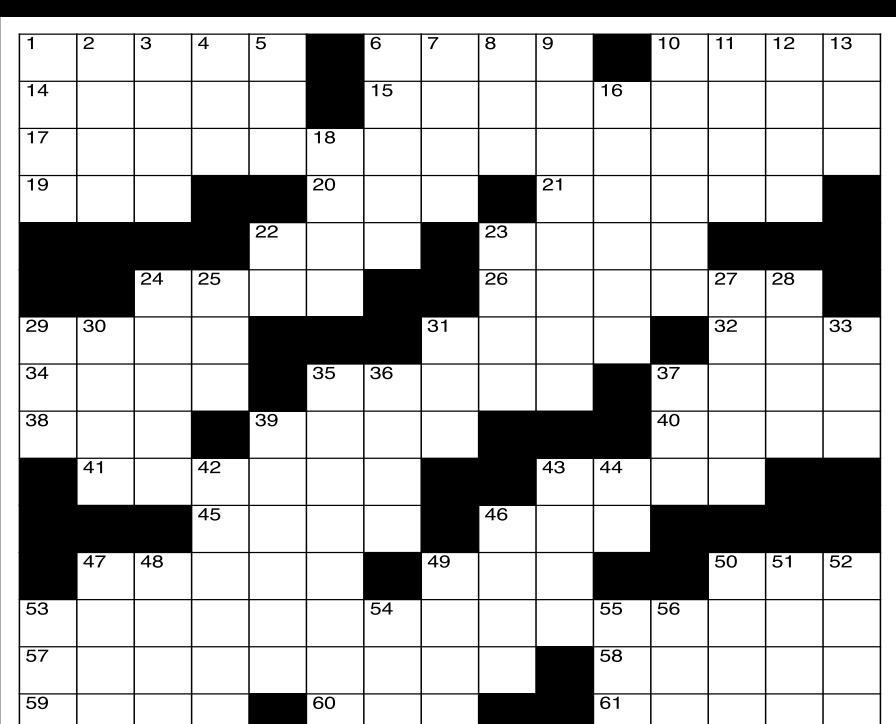
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## LEGAL AD AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 6:10 PM**, at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Tennessee Gas Pipeline for work to be performed on Suffield Street subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of **Henry A. Kozloski**, Chairman Agawam Conservation Commission

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Malay sailboats
- Beach material
- Heroic tale
- Peers
- Unseen
- Plucking implement
- Radioactivity unit
- Stamping device
- Quake
- Foot (Latin)
- Living body covering
- Turfs
- Gate swinging devices
- Nail
- Sharp bodily pain
- Status equality
- Horse height measure
- Political Asylum Research & Documentation Service
- 20's - 30's art design
- Payment (abbr.)
- Food grain
- Indefinitely long period of time
- Rear
- Without (French)
- Wood sorrels
- Express pleasure
- Recurring artistic pattern
- Deaf language
- Runs PCs
- Minimal punishment
- Repeat
- Give extreme unction to
- Inflammatory skin disease
- Large Aussie flightless bird
- Polish Air Show city
- Anjou or comice
- Nui, Easter Island
- Towards the mouth or oral region
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- 4th Caliph of Islam
- Soviet Socialist Republics
- Moslem mystics
- Game stake
- Point midway between N and NW
- Female deer pelts
- Glaze used to stiffen fabrics
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- 4th Caliph of Islam
- Sleeveless apronlike dress
- Book of the Apostles mission
- V.P. Quayle
- Dish directions
- Revolv
- Particular instance of selling
- Exclamation of surprise
- Wimbledon champion Arthur
- Millisecond
- Ammo & chemical corp.
- Tip of Aleutian Islands
- Not even
- Fencing swords
- Conway, N.H. river
- Brake horsepower
- Wild leek
- Prefix for before
- "Splash" director Howard
- Genus Aloa
- Claus
- Genus Aloa
- Not even
- Fencing swords
- Conway, N.H. river
- Brake horsepower
- Wild leek
- Prefix for before
- "Splash" director Howard
- Macaws
- Indochina
- battleground (slang)
- Armed conflict
- Ribonucleic acid

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- Nui, Easter Island
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- 4th Caliph of Islam
- Howard

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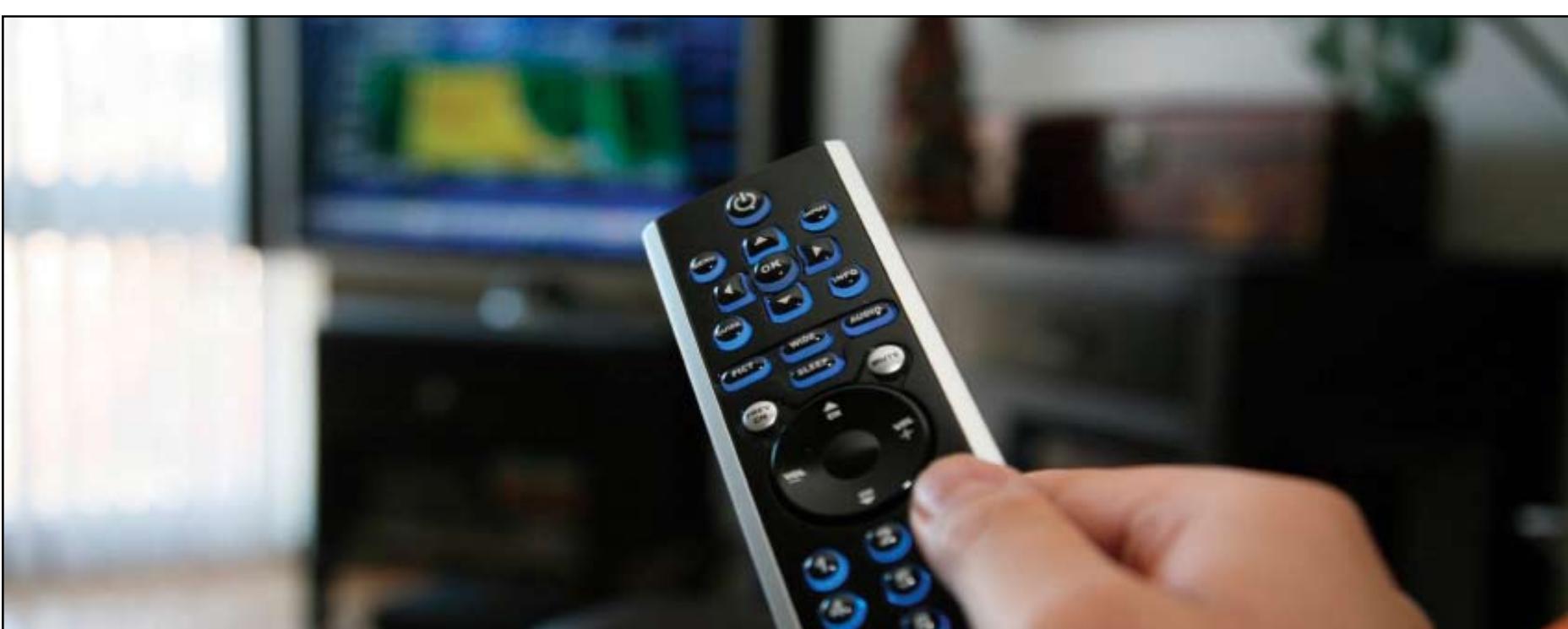
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# Youth

## Comedy magician up next at KidsFest

"Malik the Magic Guy," a full-time comedy magician with over 20 years of experience, will perform at the next KidsFest at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12.

KidsFest is brought to the public free of charge by the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, with support from local businesses. The show will be held outdoors at the Veterans Green, 689 Main St., Agawam, next to Phelps School. In case of rain, the concert will be cancelled.

Based in the Boston area, Malik has performed comedy magic all over the United States. He has been a featured performer at countless special events, including Hampton Beach Kids Fest, Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the Barnstable County Fair.

He has performed at dozens of libraries in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In 2013, Malik was the featured magician for the 2013 Rhode Island Summer Reading program, performing over 30 shows in Rhode Island alone. Some of his clients include Whole Foods, the Freemasons, Ameriprise, Massachusetts State Police, Boston schools and hundreds more.

The 2015 shows are brought to the public free of charge by the following corporate sponsors: Agawam Advertiser News, Agawam Cultural Council, Agawam Lions Club, Agawam Rotary Club, Allied Floor-



"Malik the Magic Guy" will perform at KidsFest scheduled for Aug. 12 at Veterans Green in Agawam. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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## Doering School parent orientation is Aug. 27

The Roberta G. Doering School, 68 Main St., Agawam, will conduct its second grade 5 orientation for parents and guardians on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The purpose of this event is to outline school policies and procedures prior to the first day of school. Additionally, "Back to School Night" will

be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, beginning in the school auditorium with a brief discussion concerning policies and procedures, and ending with meetings with teachers.

Because students attended orientation in June, it is advised that they do not attend either event, due to space constraints.

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## Cast to 'Sea'



Pirates abound at the Red Door Theatre during last week's summer stage production of "Cutlass of the Sea" by Agawam resident Lyle Pearsone. This weekend opens with "The Snoop Troop Agency" by Southwick's Margie Secora. The 40-member cast will present the original mystery-comedy Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7 and 8, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9. For more information, visit [reddoortheatre.com](http://reddoortheatre.com) or call 413-789-2026. SUBMITTED PHOTO

## First-time bus rider program Aug. 27

The GFWC Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its 42nd First Time Bus Riders Program featuring the Safety Bug. Incoming kindergarten students will be shown proper, safe bus riding techniques and parents and caregivers will be given helpful tips about the first days of school.

The event will be held in the community room of the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., on Thursday, Aug. 27, at

3:30 p.m. Children will meet the Agawam safety officer and take a short ride on a school bus around the high school parking lot. All are welcome to register at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) or call 413-789-1550.

For more information, call Christina Beauchemin at 413-427-8784.

The AJWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts, Junior Membership.

## Churches support schoolchildren

St. David's Episcopal Church and Lighthouse Christian Church are joining forces to support the children of Agawam. Both churches have purchased children's backpacks in different colors and sizes, and filled them with age-appropriate school supplies. The backpacks will be distributed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Lighthouse, 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. The churches will also offer games, face painting and hot dogs with all the fixings. All Agawam children and parents are

welcome.

"I love working with other churches in the area to serve God and the people of Agawam," said Sue O'Hare of St. David's. Bob Olmstead of Lighthouse added, "We thank the Lord for this opportunity and look forward to a great turnout."

St. David's is located at 699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Sunday services are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Lighthouse Christian Church has service Saturday evenings at 6 p.m.

## Agawam schools reopen Sept. 8

There's just one month of summer vacation left.

Students in grades 1-12 in Agawam will return to classes Thursday, Sept. 3, with the last day of school projected to be between June 16 and 23, 2016.

Kindergarten and preschool orientation will be held Sept. 8 and 9, with regular sessions beginning Sept. 10.

School holidays for 2015-16 include Labor Day, Sept. 7; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Election Day, Nov. 3; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 26-27 (half-day Nov. 25); Christmas Break, Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 (half-day Dec. 23); Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 18; Presidents Day and Winter Vacation, Feb. 15-19; Good Friday, March 25; Patriots Day and Spring Vacation, April 18-22; and Memorial Day, May 30.

In addition to the days before Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, half-days will

be held Oct. 6, Dec. 3 and March 2. The last day of school will also be a half-day.

Back-to-School nights are scheduled for the Early Childhood Center, Oct. 14; elementary schools, Sept. 10; Doering School, Sept. 9; junior high school, Sept. 17; and high school, Sept. 16.

The last day of school is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2016. Up to five school days are built into the calendar to make up for cancellations; if all five of these days are needed, the last day of classes will be Thursday, June 23.

Teachers will return Tuesday, Sept. 1, for two days of professional development and preparation time.

For more information about the upcoming school year, see the School Department's annual back-to-school special section in the Aug. 27 Agawam Advertiser News.

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## Making concessions



John O'Hara serves up a meatball sub at the Lions Club grill.



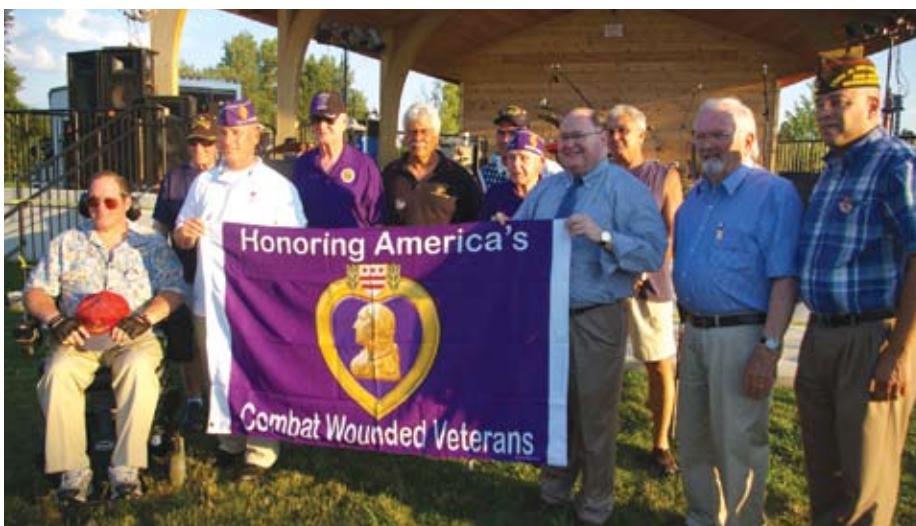
Scott Wheeler mans the Lions Club grill during last week's SummerFest concert at School Street Park. The Lions sell hamburgers, hot dogs, meatball sandwiches and fried dough at every SummerFest event. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY



Mayor Richard Cohen joins Rotary Club members Bob Magovern and George Bitzas at the Rotary Club concession stand.



David Delancey scoops popcorn at the Rotary Club's concession stand last week at SummerFest. The Rotary sells snacks, ice cream and drinks at the School Street Park pavilion during SummerFest events. Proceeds benefit the Rotary's scholarships and grants.



Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Agawam Veterans Council and town leaders hold up the Purple Heart flag at School Street Park on July 29.

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appropriate site for a Purple Heart Trail, as it connects the town's Veterans Green and the state's Veterans Memorial Cemetery, and overlaps the route traveled by George Washington twice — once, as a general, riding on horseback to take command of the budding Revolution in Boston in 1775, and then in a carriage as president in 1789.

"There's no veterans community in Western Mass. that has exactly what Agawam has," said Willette.

Cohen noted that because Main Street connects the cemetery to the regional highway network, it is the final public road traveled by veterans buried in Agawam — including Purple Heart recipient Thomas Sullivan, a Marine gunnery sergeant killed at a Chattanooga, Tenn., naval reserve base last month and buried in Agawam July 27.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart also presented Agawam with a Purple Heart flag, which Cohen said he would fly on Purple Heart Day, and a plaque to display at Town Hall.

"We will fly the flag and hang the plaque in pride to honor all the veterans who have given their greatest sacrifice," the mayor said.

The most visible honor, however, will be



Inset: For the Purple Heart Trail ceremony, Floral Concepts by Tom on Main Street donated a floral arrangement depicting the Purple Heart ribbon. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY

the signs by the side of the road. Each sign will include an image of the Purple Heart itself, the name of the town and space for the sponsor. Sponsor information, up to 35 characters, can include the name of a non-profit organization or an individual who has received the Purple Heart. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to sponsor signs in the name of a Purple Heart recipient.

For more information on how to sponsor a Purple Heart Trail sign, call the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Western Massachusetts Chapter 875, at 413-262-1031.

**CAMPUS NOTES**

**Clark University:** Emma Philips, of Agawam, was named to first honors on the dean's list for the spring semester.

Alexandra Jeannotte, of Agawam, was named to second honors on the dean's list for the spring semester.

**College of the Holy Cross:** Michael Andre, of Feeding Hills, was named to the second semester dean's list.

**Roger Williams University:** Shavon Ennis, of Agawam; and David Balise and

Joshua Jacques, of Feeding Hills, were named to the spring semester dean's list.

**Simmons College:** Grace Wan Sin Chan, of Agawam; and Jessica Marie Uschmann and Jessica Ellen Biskup, of Feeding Hills, graduated at ceremonies held recently.

**University of New England:** Emilee Jurkowski, of Agawam, was named to the spring semester dean's list.

## Tips Tuesday on planning a Disney trip

Barbara Wojciechowski, former Walt Disney World cast member, will be the guest speaker at the Agawam Public Library Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Wojciechowski will discuss "The Magic (Bands) of Disney" and help participants plan the Disney World vacation that is just right for their family. She will also talk about the improvements that have been made to dining, attractions and resorts and will explain how to maximize time at the park, and how to use the new "magic

bands" ticketing system.

The event, which is part of the Adult Summer Reading Program, is sponsored by one or more of the following: Agawam Center Library Association, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Massachusetts Library System, Boston Bruins, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and CSLP.

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# SPORTS

## BASEBALL

## Junior Huskies roll to Casagrande crown

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – It has been a long season for the Agawam Junior Huskies baseball team. They have gone through changes and adversity, but they have come through at the end as champions in the U11 Division last Sunday afternoon at the Lou Casagrande Baseball Tournament held in Ludlow.

In addition to participating in their U11 regular season, the Junior Huskies have won the Jimmy Fund tournament in Easthampton before completing their season together with the win in the Casagrande Tournament.

On Sunday afternoon, Agawam defeated Ludlow Tatro, 8-6, to capture the U11 tournament crown this year.

The Huskies went a perfect 5-0 in the tournament. They started with an 11-1 win over Ludlow McKenney, a 17-2 win over Barre LL, and a 5-2 win over the Wilbraham Falcons.

They had a close game in the semifinals against the Falcons

before having another close affair in the finals.

Agawam was able to score three runs in the first three innings, but Ludlow had them matched up and it was 3-3.

In the fourth inning, the top of the Agawam lineup struck hard as the four of the first five hitters in the inning reached base. Three came on walks. In all, four runs came across the plate and Mason Barcomb, Jack Wassung and Nick Solitario each picked up an RBI. Leading 7-3, Ludlow was able to come back with three runs in the fifth inning to make it 7-6.

In the top of the sixth inning, Agawam got things started with a single by Barcomb. He would eventually score on three more walks, with a bases loaded walk going to Zach Oldenburg to make it 8-6. Agawam pitching finished off the bottom of the sixth with a scoreless inning to win the title.

"It was definitely a great accomplishment for these boys," said coach Joe Wohlers.

The team dedicated its big win

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The Agawam Junior Huskies won the U11 Division of the Lou Casagrande Baseball Tournament last weekend. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM

## BASEBALL

## Dirt Dogs battle in tournament

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Agawam Dirt Dogs put up a valiant effort during last week's Lou Casagrande Baseball Tournament held in Ludlow.

Unfortunately, youth did not have its advantages as the Dirt Dogs were defeated in three straight games and eliminated from the tournament last Saturday with a defeat at the hands of Longmeadow.

Longmeadow beat Agawam, 12-1. Last Saturday morning, the Dirt Dogs fell against the Angels 9-4, and last Wednesday evening, in the opening round of the tournament, Ludlow picked up a 14-0 win over Agawam.

Agawam's team consisted of several young players around 8 and 9 years old, their coaching staff confirmed.

They were not able to get past Ludlow's more experienced U11 team. Ludlow eventually went all the way to the finals in the tournament. Ludlow got going in the first inning, batting around and putting up the first four runs of the game.

Jeremy Boothiller, Ben Riley, and Bobby Trigilio were able to reach base on two walks and a base hit, which came from Riley.

After a couple of strikeouts, walks from the bottom of the order allowed the four runs to come across the plate to make it 4-0 Ludlow.

In the second inning, Riley started with a walk for Ludlow and Trigilio tripled to plate an-



Pitcher Damian Manzios (5) makes a delivery to home plate.



Infielder Colin Smith (7) prepares to throw the ball to first.



First baseman Colby Dietrich (8) reaches out to catch the ball. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM

## LITTLE LEAGUE

## ALL getting ready for Fall Ball

By Gregory A. Scibelli

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Agawam Little League continues to promote better baseball development and will be holding signups next week for the Fall Baseball League.

The league is now operated by Glen Aloisi, who said the players in the league must be Senior League eligible for the 2016 season, meaning they must have turned 12 years old before May 1, 2015, but cannot be 16 years old before the same date.

There is a \$65 fee per player for the league and it includes a shirt and hat. Fees help cover base-

balls and umpires. Equipment, with the exception of a glove and pants, are provided.

The signups are being held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12 and Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the Concession Stand at Agawam Memorial Field on School Street.

It is the 12th year for the league, and Aloisi is organizing the league for the fourth season in a row. Aloisi says the league is especially helpful for younger players transitioning to a 90-foot diamond.

"The 12-year-old kids are just

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## GOLF

## Quinn Memorial golf tourney to benefit Antonio Bruno

AGAWAM - The second annual Tommy Quinn Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 23, at Oak Ridge Golf Club, 850 South Westfield St., with proceeds to benefit Antonio Bruno.

Tommy "Quinn" grew up in Agawam, where he excelled in sports from an early age. In high school, he lettered in football, basketball and baseball, graduating in 1975. He earned a scholarship to Suffield Academy where he played baseball and basketball, then received a full scholarship at the University of

Maine, where he played baseball. He died in January 2014 and lived in Agawam at the time.

Tommy was a rare soul who touched everyone he came in contact with. He always wore a smile and was willing to give a helping hand to anyone in need.

Antonio Bruno is a 17-year-old Agawam High School student recovering from critical injuries suffered after falling over 60 feet into an abandoned quarry in Southwick while hiking with friends on



Tommy Quinn

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# Sports

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to Oldenburg's father, Carlo. Wohlers said Carlo passed away just a few games into the season this year.

"Zach didn't miss one game or practice," said Wohlers. "The team really came together as a family for the Oldenburgs and made the season that much more personal."

Wohlers said the Casagrande Tournament was a big challenge for his team as they won by several higher scores early in the tourney.

"It was an adjustment for our players," said Wohlers. "The kids took a lot of walks and stood in the field for the first few games. There was a lot more action in the semifinals and finals and the at-bats were harder."

Agawam's championship team included Brad Wohlers, Nick Henry, Ryan Maloney, Mason Barcomb, Jack Wasung, Nick Solitario, Sebastian Gomez, Zach Oldenburg, Daniel Sciaretti and Brady Kerr.

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**Infelder Andrew Regnier (14) bends down to field a grounder.**  
TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM

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other run. After a groundout to the pitcher, five straight batters reached base and came around to score. After batting around again, Riley and Trigilio would come to the plate again and reach base, scoring on a single by Trevor Galenski.

Agawam was finally able to put a threat together in the top of the third inning when they loaded the bases with two outs.

It started with a pair of walks and a single from the bottom of the Agawam order. Colin Smith would load the bases with his walk, leaving it up to Andrew Regnier to try and deliver a few runs for the Dirt Dogs.

He grounded a tough ball to the pitcher, but it was knocked down and the play was just in time to end Agawam's threat, its biggest one of the afternoon.

Ludlow was able to plate three more runs in third inning and finished off the game in the fourth inning to pick up the mercy-rule shortened victory.

Agawam played good defense in the game against Ludlow, making more plays as the game progress. Second base was a strength for the Dirt Dogs, with three putouts in the third inning alone.

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July 2. Antonio was leaving the quarry to play in a baseball game with his American Legion Post 185 team when he fell. He is currently a patient at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston, recuperating from serious trauma to his head and face, brain injury, a broken neck and other serious injuries.

The day's events will include registration beginning at 11 a.m., lunch from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and raffles at 6:30 p.m. Special prizes will be awarded for hole-in-one par 3 - chance to win a car, closest to the pin, and gross and net prizes. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer and includes golf fees, carts, lunch, dinner and gift bag. Dinner only is available for \$35 per person.

Gold sponsorships are available for \$600 and include a foursome with cart, tee sign, arm's length of raffle tickets and print and media advertising. Silver sponsorships are \$400 and include a twosome with cart, arm's length of raffle tickets and tee sign.

Reservation deadline is Sunday, Aug. 16. For more information, contact Aldo Palazzi at 413-427-1187 or Donna Quinn-Pisano at 413-351-5207.

**Southwick tops Agawam**

**AGAWAM** - The Agawam A girls soccer team took part in the playoffs in the Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League. They were defeated 2-0 last Tuesday evening in a night game held at Southwick's new Whalley Park. It was the Agawam's first girls playoff appearance in four years for the summer league. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

## AHS schedules golf tourney

AGAWAM - The Agawam High School Athletic Department will host its 21st annual golf tournament to be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

This tournament raises money to help support the athletes and coaches of the Agawam High School programs. Student athletes do not pay fees at Agawam High School as some do in other communities.

To participate as a major sponsor, golfer or tee sponsor or to donate a raffle prize, contact Dave Stratton in the Athletic office at 413-821-0529 or email [dstratton@agawampublicschools.org](mailto:dstratton@agawampublicschools.org).

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# Sports

## Park & Rec to sponsor Youth Field Hockey

AGAWAM - The Agawam Parks and Recreation Department, 1000 Suffield St., will sponsor a Youth Field Hockey program for girls in grades 1 through 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. Participants will learn the fundamental skills, techniques and strategies of field hockey, while practicing and playing in the program. Girls will be broken into four different divisions:

Grades 1 and 2 Mites: grades 3 and 4, Bantam; grades 5 and 6 Junior; grades 7 and 8, Senior. Early registration for all divisions is until July 31. Cost is \$75 for early registration for Mites and Bantam, \$100 for Junior and Senior. Late registration for all divisions is Aug. 3 - Aug. 21. Cost is \$100 for Mites and Bantam and \$125 for Junior and Senior.

Girls will meet from late August through October. Practices are held in the early evenings and games will be played against neighboring communities.

The Mite program will practice on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Sept. 10. Played at Stick Time, this is an opportunity for girls to get involved in field hockey and learn the fundamentals.

Players need to supply their own stick, goggles and mouthpiece.

Registration is underway at the Parks and Recreation office at 1000 Suffield St. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A mandatory meeting for all players and parents will take place Monday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Roberta Doering School cafeteria.

## Perry Lane pool schedule

AGAWAM - The schedule for the Perry Lane Park pool, which opened June 29, is as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Perry Lane Camp; 3:30 to 5 p.m., public swim; 5 to 7 p.m., swim lessons; Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Perry Lane Camp; 3:30 to 6 p.m., public swim; 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., swim lessons; Fridays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Perry Lane Camp; 3:30 to 6 p.m., public swim; Saturdays and Sundays - noon to 5 p.m., public swim. The pool schedule is subject to change.

Daily pool passes are \$1 per person and may be purchased at the pool from

the lifeguard on duty.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 16. Disposable diapers are not permitted in the pool at any time. A cloth diaper with rubber pants or "swimmies" diapers are recommended.

Flotation devices are not permitted. Anyone with a communicable disease is not permitted in the pool. The pool may be closed due to extreme weather, special events or emergencies. The pool director or head lifeguard on duty has the authority over all pool rules and closures.

### FALL BALL

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coming off a season where they have played on the 75-foot diamond," he said. "When they move up to the juniors and seniors leagues, they will be playing on the 90-foot diamond."

For those younger players, it means a lot of work getting ready for strength and conditioning of playing the bigger game. He said the throws are longer for the kids and the running on the base paths is much longer.

"Some people think it is just about making the longer throws," said Aloisi. "But it's about running the longer base paths, judging timing for a throw, catching a ball in the outfield."

The league has typically had four teams last year. Aloisi said the league is hoping for at least four teams again this year, and the teams would play each other at least two or three times during the short schedule. He said he would entertain more teams if there were enough kids to field a fifth or sixth team.

He says the rosters were about 15 players a team last year, and that number helps as many of the players are doing other

sports in the fall.

"We're always able to get nine players to the field and everyone gets a chance to play," said Aloisi.

Aloisi also said the younger players get to interact with the older 14 and 15 year old players that may be their teammates someday at the senior and high school levels.

"The younger kids really get a lot out of it," said Aloisi. "They have fun with the older kids and the older kids really help them to get ready for the next level. Those older kids help out the younger kids when they see them having trouble."

Little League rules apply in the league and there are no out-of-town teams in the league, though out-of-town children are welcome to sign up for one of the teams.

Any questions please contact Aloisi at 413-531-0202.

Games start on Saturday, Sept. 12 and continue on Saturdays for eight weeks. Games are usually at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

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## Xtremes stop Women for championship

By Tim Peterson

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW - In order to advance to the Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League women's championship match for the second consecutive year, the sixth-seeded Lusitano Women needed to defeat two higher seeded teams.

The Lusitano Women, who were the defending league champions, played very well against top-seeded Western Mass. Xtremes in the finals, but their effort wasn't good enough.

The Xtremes, who play their home matches at East Longmeadow High School, scored a goal a minute into the second half and held on during the final 39:00 for a 1-0 victory before a large crowd on a beautiful summer night at historic Lusitano Stadium, last Friday.

"It feels great to win another championship title," said Xtremes head coach Vinny Bongiovanni, whose team won the league title two years ago. "We have a lot of new players on this team and they really enjoy playing soccer with each other."

The Xtremes, who tied the Lusitano Women, 2-2, in the only meeting of the regular season on July 7, finished the season with a 14-0-1 overall record. They posted a 4-1 victory against the eighth-seeded Goal Diggers in the quarterfinals and a 1-0 shutout win against fifth-seeded Nathan Bills in the semifinals.

Following the championship match, Sarah Sypek, who's a first-year member of the Xtremes, received the Most Valuable Player award trophy from Commissioner William Kolodziey, who has been running the summer soccer league for the past 33 years.

"It feels really good to have been selected for this award because it was my first year playing soccer for this team," said Sypek, who graduated from Hampshire Regional and Westfield State University. "We worked very hard as a team to win this game. It's very exciting."

Sypek scored 21 goals last fall, which broke the all-time record for the women's soccer team at Westfield State University. She scored the only goal in the summer league championship match on an outside shot into the left corner in the 41st minute, which was assisted by Leigh Strycharz.

"I normally take a lot of shots from the outside," said Sypek, who was the Xtremes leading goal scorer this summer. "I'm very glad that shot went in and I knew that it was a very big goal for my team."

The four players listed on the Xtremes roster, who reside in the Turley Publications coverage area, are Katie Dupuis, who's from Holyoke, Brandy Gallagher, who's from Chicopee, Emily Harris, who's from Wilbraham, and Christina Wakefield,

who's also from Holyoke.

The Lusitano Women, who play their home matches at Lusitano Stadium, posted a 3-0 shutout victory against the Santos Stars, who are also a Ludlow based team, in last year's finals. They finished with a 9-4-2 overall record this year.

"We've always been one of the better teams in this league," said Lusitano Women player/coach Suzanne Silva. "I knew that we had enough talented players to make it back to the championship game again this year. I thought it was a very evenly played game today. We did have a couple of opportunities, but we just couldn't finish them. I'm still very proud of every player on this team."

The other players listed on the Lusitano Women roster are Alexandra Balatazar, Nicole Cronin, Stacey Dacruz, Tori Laires, Meghan Lapointe, Nora Mahoney, Alyssa Martins, Charlotte Pernice, Taylor Robitaille, Alyssa Sawyer, Mary Silva, Molly Socha, Nicole Martins, and Jordan Bates.

Mahoney, who was an outstanding soccer player at Belchertown High School and at Keene State College, scored a pair of second half goals leading the Lusitano Women to a 4-0 quarterfinal victory against the third-seeded Santos Stars, which was played at the Stephanie Santos Memorial Field next to the Baird Middle School, last Monday night, July 27. Balatazar and Martins also scored goals in that contest.

Two days later, the Lusitano Women posted a 1-0 semifinal victory against second-seeded Here For Beer, who play their home matches at Granby High School. Bates scored the only goal of that contest during the 20th minute of the opening half, which was assisted by Balatazar.

Lapointe, who's a graduate of Ludlow High School and who'll be a junior member of the UMass Lowell women's soccer team in the fall, was injured during the semifinal victory. Lapointe wasn't able to play in the finals and she was replaced by Socha, who has very limited experience playing the position.

"Molly did play the goalie position a little bit when she was in high school," Silva said. "There aren't very many goalies that could've saved that shot at the beginning of the second half. Molly stepped up and did a great job for us in this game today."

One of Lapointe's teammates at UMass Lowell is Mary Silva, who's also from Ludlow.

The Lusitano Women had a couple of good scoring chances in the second half, but they couldn't pull off their third upset victory of the week.

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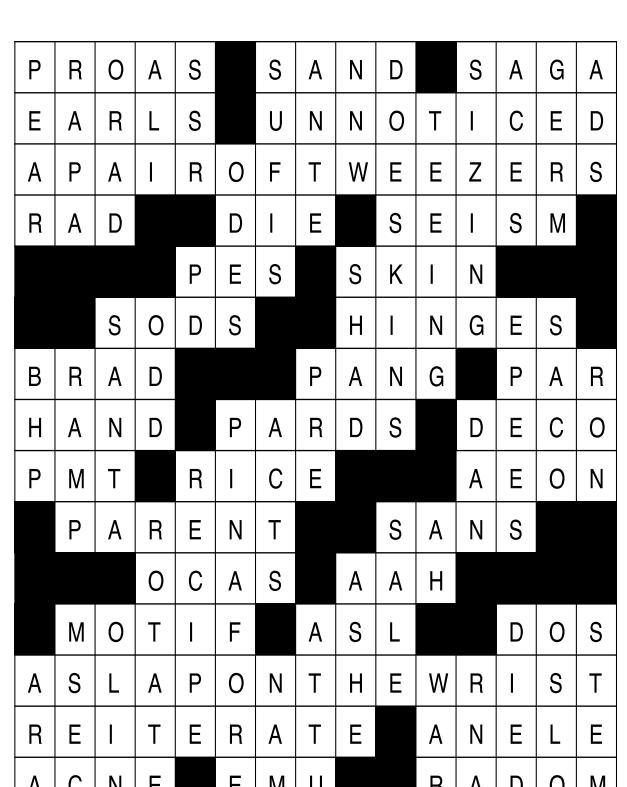
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## Friday, Aug. 7

EAST COAST GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW, Eastern States Exposition, Better Living Center, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$6; children under 12, free with an adult. Parking \$5. For information, visit [www.mzexpos.com/eastcoast.htm](http://www.mzexpos.com/eastcoast.htm)

## Tuesday, Aug. 11

WALT DISNEY WORLD former cast member Barbara Wojciechowski will speak at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., on "The Magic (Bands) of Disney" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Participants will learn what they need to know to plan the perfect Disney World vacation. Registration required. Call 413-789-1550, ext. 4 or online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

## Wednesday, Aug. 12

"MALIK THE MAGIC GUY," a full-time comedy magician, will perform at KidsFest at 11 a.m. at Veterans Green, 689 Main St., Agawam, next to Phelps School. Free to the public. In case of rain, the concert will be cancelled.

"KIX COUNTRY NIGHT" at SummerFest begins at 7 p.m., at School Street Park in Agawam, and will feature Kelsea Ballerini and Mickey Guyton. Free to the public.

THE ELM-BELCHER MASONIC LODGE, 53 River St., Agawam offers an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper at a cost of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. The public is welcome.

THE MASSACHUSETTS MORGAN HORSE SHOW takes place today and Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Coliseum on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Christian Life Center, 1590 Sumner Ave., Springfield beginning at 6:15 p.m. with snacks followed by the show at 6:30 p.m., all free. For more information, call 413-782-7171 or visit [CLC413.com](http://CLC413.com).

## Thursday, Aug. 13

NOTED MEMOIR WRITER AND JOURNALIST Thatcher Freund will conduct a morning workshop at 10:30 a.m. and evening workshop at 6:30 p.m. on the fundamentals of memoir writing at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St. Participants should pick up a packet at the library to be completed prior to the workshop. Registration required. Call 413-789-1550 ext. 4 or online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

## Friday, Aug. 14

FAMILY FUN AND MOVIE NIGHT at School Street Park. Balloon games at 7 p.m. followed by the Airborne Come-

dians at 7:30 p.m. and the Sponge Bob – Sponge Out of Water movie starting at 8:30 p.m. on a 40-foot screen. Popcorn, ice cream and beverages available for purchase. Free to the public. In case of inclement weather, call the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department at 413-821-0514.

## Saturday, Aug. 15

TOM KNIGHT PUPPET SHOW at North Hall, 40 Searle Road, Huntington at 11 a.m. Original songs and skits with handmade puppets, for families and young children. Reception. Art Gallery open. Free for kids and adults. Open seating. Wheelchair access, air-conditioned.

## Tuesday, Aug. 18

THE MUSICAL MOMENTS free concert series at Amelia Park, 21 S. Broad St., Westfield, will host a performance of bluegrass music by the Russell Mountain Boys at 6 p.m. For more information, call 413-568-2503 or visit [www.ameliaparkice.org](http://www.ameliaparkice.org).

## Wednesday, Aug. 19

THE ELM CITY KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW takes place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Better Living Center on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

KEN FEDER PRESENTS A LIVING HISTORY LECTURE, "How to Perpetrate an Archeological Fraud," at 6:30 p.m. at the Noble & Cooley Center for Historical Preservation, 42 Water St., Granville. For more information, call 413-357-6321.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Christian Life Center, 1590 Sumner Ave., Springfield, will feature "Big Hero 6" beginning at 6:15 p.m. with snacks followed by the show at 6:30 p.m., all free. For more information, call 413-782-7171 or visit [CLC413.com](http://CLC413.com).

## Thursday, Aug. 20

THE NEWTOWN KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW takes place today through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Better Living Center on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

THE NORTHEAST REINING HORSE SHOW takes place today through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Coliseum on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

## Friday, Aug. 21

THE NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW takes place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Better Living Center on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

## Sunday, Aug. 23

THE ELM CITY KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW takes place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Better Living Center on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

## Tuesday, Aug. 25

THE MUSICAL MOMENTS free concert series at Amelia Park, 21 S. Broad St., Westfield, will host a performance of favorites by the Cory and the Knightsmen Band at 6 p.m. For more information, call 413-568-2503 or visit [www.ameliaparkice.org](http://www.ameliaparkice.org).

## Wednesday, Aug. 26

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Christian Life Center, 1590 Sumner Ave., Springfield, will feature "Home" beginning at 6:15 p.m. with snacks followed by the show at 6:30 p.m., all free. For more information, call 413-782-7171 or visit [CLC413.com](http://CLC413.com).

## Wednesday, Aug. 26

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Christian Life Center, 1590 Sumner Ave., Springfield, will feature "Home" beginning at 6:15 p.m. with snacks followed by the show at 6:30 p.m., all free. For more information, call 413-782-7171 or visit [CLC413.com](http://CLC413.com).

## Sunday, Aug. 30

A CARD AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St. Admission \$1; kids under 10 free. Over 40 tables, a door prize drawing every 30 minutes, and the club is handicap accessible. For more information, call (413) 593-6046.

## Thursday, Aug. 27

THE CONN. RIVER ARABIAN ASSOC. championship horse show takes place from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Coliseum on the grounds of the Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. Admission is free.

## Sunday, Sept. 13

THE OLD COUNTRY ROAD BAND will perform country and blues music at 2 p.m. at North Hall, 40 Searle Road, Huntington. Open seating. \$10 at the door; students free. Wheelchair-access, air-conditioned. For more information, call 413-667-5543 or visit [www.northhall-huntington.org](http://www.northhall-huntington.org).

## Sunday, Sept. 20

ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY WITH KNOTTY PINE ANTIQUES from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Noble & Cooley Center for Historical Preservation, 42 Water St., Granville. For more information, call 413-357-6321.

## Sunday, Oct. 4

A CARD AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St. Admission \$1; kids under 10 free. Over 40 tables, a door prize drawing every 30 minutes, and the club is handicap accessible. For more information, call (413) 593-6046.

## Wednesday, Oct. 28

AGAWAM PARANORMAL PROGRAM at 6:30 p.m. at the Noble & Cooley Center for Historical Preservation, 42 Water St., Granville. For more information, call 413-357-6321.

## ONGOING

OPEN HOUSE TOURS at Storrowton Village Museum, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, take place now through Aug. 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5

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THE WESTFIELD FARMERS MARKET is held every Thursday afternoon from 12:30 – 6 p.m. on the lawn of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, 36 Court St., until Oct. 8. Free parking available. Locally grown flowers, plants, vegetables, honey and bee products, maple syrup, goat meat and goats' milk products, relishes and jams, baked goods, forested pork, free range chicken and eggs, wine, hot cider donuts, and more. SNAP EBT cards accepted. A \$5 transaction will provide SNAP customers \$10 worth of credit.

ADULT DROP-IN SIT AND KNIT meets every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St. No registration needed.

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 459 Mill St., Agawam, offers "Crochet Club" every other Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This club is open to all needle-workers, including crocheters, knitters, quilters, and embroiderers. For more information, call 413-786-7991.

THE LADIES GLEE CLUB AND MEN'S CHOIR at the Springfield Turnverein, 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, are back to work. Practice is held every Wednesday with the ladies beginning at 7 p.m. followed by the men at 8:30 p.m. All are welcome. There is space available for anyone interested in joining.

A BREAST CANCER AND MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at 2 South Bridge Drive, Suite 1B, Agawam. Registration is required by calling 413-789-0200 or online at [www.survivorjourneys.org](http://www.survivorjourneys.org).

AN ALL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Registration is required by calling 413-789-0200 or online at [www.survivorjourneys.org](http://www.survivorjourneys.org).

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**Monday, Aug. 10:** Two eggs, ham steak, hash browns, cantaloupe.

**Tuesday, Aug. 11:** Stuffed shells and meatballs, tomato and cucumber salad, diced pears.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12:** Roast turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, green bean casserole, baked good.

**Thursday, Aug. 13:** Baked ham, pineapple sauce, roasted sweet potatoes, peas, pineapple.

**Friday, Aug. 14:** Clam chowder, egg salad sandwich on whole-wheat, orzo salad, pudding.

### Calendar of Events

**Monday, Aug. 10:** 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9 a.m., Painting Club; 9:30 a.m., line dancing; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., Bingo.

**Tuesday, Aug. 11:** 9 a.m., knitting class; 10 a.m., Computer Tech Club meets; noon to 7 p.m., American Red Cross blood drive; 12:30 p.m., Mah Jongg, ladies billiards; 1 p.m., Mexican Train Game; 6 p.m., beginner line dance.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12:** 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., ballroom lessons, Scrabble; 1:30 p.m., Agawam Golden Agers Chapter 1 meeting; 2-4 p.m., CPA Jack Welch.

**Thursday, Aug. 13:** 9:30 a.m., quilting; 10 a.m., line dancing; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., pitch; 6:30 p.m., pitch, evening line dancing.

**Friday, Aug. 14:** 8 a.m., yoga; 9:15 a.m., all media art; noon, canasta; 12:45 p.m., summer ice cream social; 1 p.m., pitch, cribbage; 4 p.m., poker.

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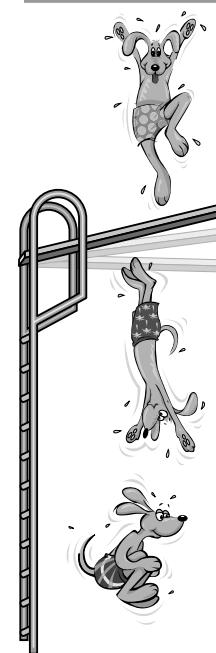
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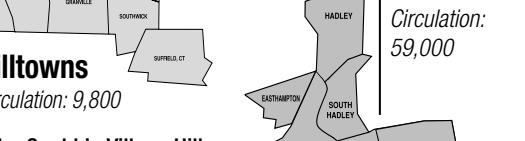
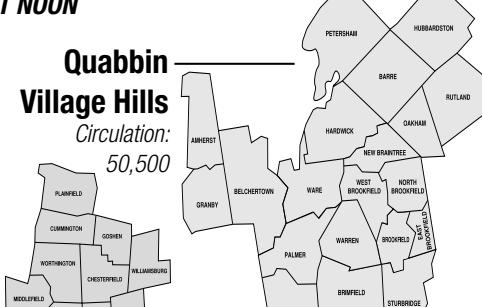
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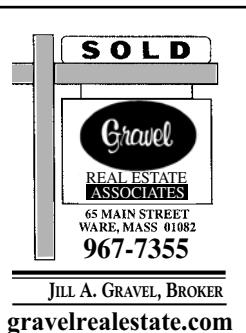
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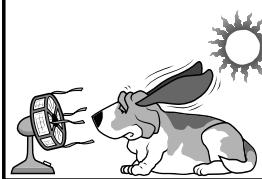
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Last week's photo: There were no correct entries for Gene Poggi, last week's photo.



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[www.agawamcongregational-church.com](http://www.agawamcongregational-church.com)

SUNDAY SERVICES at 10 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month  
Church school is in session and fellowship coffee hour follows the service.  
"A place to call home ~ A people to call family"

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill St., Feeding Hills  
413-786-4174  
Pastor: Ken Blanchard  
[email.agawamumc@gmail.com](mailto:email.agawamumc@gmail.com)  
[www.agawamworship.org](http://www.agawamworship.org)

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion served 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Coffee hour after worship; Bible Study after fellowship.  
Prepare Meal for Samaritan Inn Homeless Shelter 2nd Saturdays 2-5 p.m.  
Offsite Worship:  
Heritage East, 1st Mondays, 11 a.m.  
Heritage North, 1st Tuesdays, 11 a.m.  
Heritage Woods, 1st Mondays, 11 a.m.  
Country Estates, 2nd and 5th Thursdays, 11 a.m.

### BETHANY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

580 Main St., Agawam  
(413) 789-2930  
[www.bethany-ag.org](http://www.bethany-ag.org)  
Senior Pastor: Rev. Richard E. Adams  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 9am & 10:45am  
Christian Education offered during both services.  
Nightlife Contemporary Service: Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OF REDEMPTION

50 Maple St., Agawam  
(413) 304-2313  
[churchor.org](mailto:churchor.org)

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Summer Schedule  
Sunday Services: 10a.m. & 6p.m.  
Sunday school for children and nursery for younger children

### FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

370 Shoemaker Lane  
Agawam  
(413) 786-1681  
[jesussaves.7@comcast.net](mailto:jesussaves.7@comcast.net)  
Church Website: [www.faithbible-church.org](http://www.faithbible-church.org)

SERVICES  
Sunday School - all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

"An Open and Affirming Congregation."  
21 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills  
P.O. Box 264  
(413) 786-5061  
[fhccucc@comcast.net](mailto:fhccucc@comcast.net)  
Pastor: The Rev. Robert C. Donaldson

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
Church School 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Infant and child care provided.  
Handicap accessible.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AGAWAM

760 Main St., Agawam  
[churchedie@comcast.net](mailto:churchedie@comcast.net)  
[www.firstbaptistagawam.org](http://www.firstbaptistagawam.org)

Pastor: Rev. George Thomson

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School (grades K - 5) following Children's Message until 10:45  
Youth Group meets at 11 a.m.  
Coffee & Conversation following worship service

### HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
Feeding Hills  
789-2026

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups and Children's Sunday School Worship Service at 10 a.m. Children's Church for age 3 to high school takes place after

the service. Nursery available for younger children. A time for fellowship after the service.

### MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills  
Feeding Hills, MA  
478-9484

David L. Short, Pastor

Sunday Family Bible Study Hour, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7 p.m.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

1103 Springfield St., Feeding Hills  
(413) 786-8200  
[www.SacredHeartFeedingHills.org](http://www.SacredHeartFeedingHills.org)

Fr. Steven Amo  
WEEKLY SERVICES  
Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays, 3:15 p.m.  
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.  
Special Devotions: Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart following the Friday 9 a.m. Mass

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.  
786-6133  
[saintdavids@comcast.net](mailto:saintdavids@comcast.net)  
[www.stdavidsagawam.org](http://www.stdavidsagawam.org)

Pastor: Rev. George Thomson

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

- Holy Eucharist

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

823 Main St., Agawam  
786-8105  
[info@stjohnagawam.org](mailto:info@stjohnagawam.org)

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturdays: 5 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Sundays: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Latin Mass 12:30 p.m.

Reconciliation: Fridays, 7:15 to 8 a.m., Saturdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri., 8 a.m.

Thursday: Communion Service

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## PERFORMING

## Staf sings in bank advertisement

NORTHAMPTON — Feeding Hills resident Tony Staf is one of 10 local artists featured in a new series of television, radio, billboard and Internet advertisements for Florence Bank.

"I believe this is great exposure for any musician and will look extremely good on my musical resume, which is a mile long as it is," said Staf, 27, a performer for 15 years. "I thank you Florence Bank for this opportunity. I hope something more comes out of this."

The video commercials, which will be shown on local television and are available on YouTube.com, show local artists at the Academy of Music singing a song about the bank, "Always," in a variety of musical styles.

That song was written by Sean Tracey



Tony Staf

Associates of Portsmouth, N.H., the bank's marketing company. Sean Tracey said when they realized that the television clip was a boon to performers' professional resumes, they decided to create professional headshots and CDs for the 10 performers.

Monica Curhan, senior vice president and marketing director at Florence Bank, said, "We're building brand awareness for the bank, but as an unintended consequence, we saw how appreciative the performers were and how important the opportunity was to them. We made a dream come true for them."

Other performers included Colin Allen of Shelburne, Noah Desmarais of Longmeadow, Nicholas Deysher and Tracey Freitag of Leeds, Lamont "L.E. Purpose" Edwards of Hadley, Rachel F. Hirsch of Northampton, Jackie Santos of Greenfield, Jacob W.A. Smith of Northampton, and Karen Shaw Suriner of Goshen.

The ad can be viewed online at [www.alwaysflorence.com](http://www.alwaysflorence.com).

## Look again



Elementary students at a summer science camp at Robinson Park School last month watch in amazement as science teacher Tammy Rumplik demonstrates the effects of chemical reactions using a model of a volcano. The story was in the July 23 edition of the *Agawam Advertiser News*. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY MIKE LYDICK

## Learn how to write a memoir at Aug. 13 workshop

Thatcher Freund, a noted memoir writer and journalist, will conduct two workshops at the Agawam Public Library on the fundamentals of memoir writing, including techniques for recalling important memories and how to describe them in compelling ways.

The workshops will take place Thursday, Aug. 13, at 10:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Participants, who are asked to choose

one session, should pick up a packet at the library at 750 Cooper St., to be completed prior to the workshop.

The event, which is part of the Adult Summer Reading Program, is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Massachusetts Library System, Boston Bruins, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and CSLP.

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 - The Journal Register (The Journal Register, February 12, 2015)  
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 - The Register (The Register, March 12, 2015)  
 - The Town Reminder (The Town Reminder, March 12, 2015)  
 - The Sun (The Sun, March 12, 2015)  
 - Shopping Guide (Shopping Guide, March 12, 2015)  
 - Quaboag Current (Quaboag Current, March 12, 2015)  
 - Southwick Suffield News (Southwick Suffield News, March 12, 2015)  
 - Chicopee Register (Chicopee Register, March 12, 2015)  
 - The Town Common (The Town Common, March 12, 2015)  
 - Agawam Advertiser News (Agawam Advertiser News, February 26, 2015)  
 - Barre Gazette (Barre Gazette, February 26, 2015)  
 - Ware River News (Ware River News, February 26, 2015)  
 - Country Journal (Country Journal, February 26, 2015)  
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